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In re Application of:)
HARUO SHIMIZU) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/842,809) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 27, 2001)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/579,534	5/26/00	2755
09/237,923	1/27/99	2722

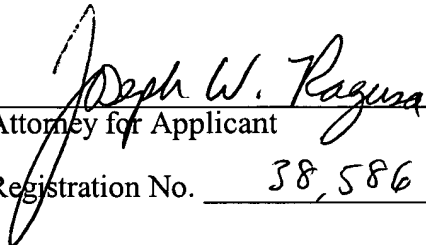
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,581,377	12/3/96	Shimizu et al.	358	540	
		5,187,521	2/16/93	Shimizu et al.	355	202	
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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